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## OUR ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK!

Since the season opened, not a week has passed without special offerings of new and desirable goods. Each week attractions increase. This week's offerings will surpass all previous records. Not alone lowest prices and largest assortment, but the most tasteful and elegant designs and superior quality will predominate. The first attraction on our list is the

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We have received another shipment of 20 cases of our celebrated Railroad Shoe. "The solid comfort line," for extra good wear this shoe has no equal. We also open 25 cases of men's custom-made shoes in Bals Congress and button shoes. Our men's hand-made shoe from \$4 to \$8.50 have no superiors, and in every instance we guarantee them to give perfect satisfaction. Ladies' custom made kid shoes at \$2.50 and \$3 per pair. We call special attention to this line of goods, because we believe them to be meritorious and deserve your entire confidence. Children's school shoes a specialty.

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## Flannel Department.

Without comment we present for your favor, feeling confident they will do their own talking, a line of red twill flannel at 15 and 25c and ranging up to 45c. We are offering special bargains in fine white flannel for infants' wear from 25c to \$1.25. Silk Warp Flannel \$1 per yard. Bargains in Striped Flannels. Bargains in Elderdown and Jersey Flannels.

## SEE WHAT WE OFFER YOU

This week in Ladies' hand-made all wool Jersey Vests, in pink, white and scarlet. Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants. Children's Merino Shirts, Drawers and Pantilets. You will soon need such goods as these, why not buy now? Prices will never be lower nor assortment more complete.

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Collections receive prompt attention and a general banking business transacted.

TO TRAVELING MEN.

October 20 being designated by the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition as

DRUMMERS' DAY.

We hereby extend an invitation and cordial welcome to all traveling men to participate with us on that occasion.

J. E. JACKSON, Chairman. WRIGHT JONES, L. A. LONGLEY.

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## THURMAN'S LETTER.

The Old Roman Sends Formal Acceptance of the Nomination for the Vice-Presidency.

Cleveland's Re-Election Would Tend to Strengthen that Essential Fraternity Among Americans.

The Idea that a People Can Be Enriched by Unnecessary Taxation is an Obvious Absurdity.



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THURMAN'S ACCEPTANCE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Oct. 14.—Judge Thurman's letter of acceptance was given to the press this evening. The first draft of the letter was in the Judge's handwriting, and typewriter copies show only a few changes in punctuation from the original. The letter is as follows:

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Oct. 12, 1888. GENTLEMEN—In obedience to custom, I send you this formal acceptance of my nomination for the office of Vice-President of the United States, made by the national convention of the Democratic party at St. Louis. When you did me the honor to call upon me at Columbus and officially notify me of my nomination, I expressed to you my sense of obligation to the convention, and stated that although I did not feel at liberty under the circumstances to decline it, I thought that, as I still think that whatever I could properly do to promote the election of President Cleveland I ought to do. His administration has been marked by such integrity, good sense, manly courage and exalted patriotism that just appreciation of these high qualities seems to call for his re-election. I am also strongly impressed with the belief that his re-election would powerfully tend to strengthen that feeling of FRATERNITY AMONG THE AMERICAN PEOPLE that is so essential to their welfare, peace and happiness, and to the perpetuity of the Union and of our free institutions.

I approve the platform of the St. Louis convention, and I cannot too strongly express my dissent from the heretical teachings of monopolists that the welfare of the people can be promoted by a system of exorbitant taxation far in excess of the wants of government. The idea that a people can be enriched by heavy and unnecessary taxation, that man's condition can be improved by taxing him on all he wears, on all his wares and children wear, on all his tools and implements of industry, is an obvious absurdity.

To fill the vaults of the treasury with an idle surplus for which the government has no legitimate use, and to thereby deprive the people of the currency needed for their business and daily wants, and to create a powerful and dangerous STIMULUS TO EXTRAVAGANCE and corruption in the expenditures of the government so as to me to be a policy at variance with every sound principle of government and of political economy.

The necessity of reducing taxation to prevent such an accumulation of surplus revenue and consequent depletion of the circulating medium is so apparent that no party dares to deny it.

But when we come to consider the motives by which a reduction may be made we find a wide antagonism between our party and the monopolistic leaders of our political opponents. We seek to reduce the taxes upon the necessities of life; our opponents seek to increase them. We say, give to the masses of the people

CHEAP AND GOOD CLOTHING, cheap blankets, cheap tools and cheap lumber. The Republicans by their platform and their leaders in the Senate, by their proposed bill, say, increase the taxes on clothing and make, and thereby increase their cost; maintain high duty on tools of the farmer and mechanic and upon the lumber which they need for construction of their modest dwellings, ships and barns, and thereby prevent their obtaining these necessities at reasonable prices. Can any sensible man doubt as to where he should stand in this controversy? Can any well informed man be deceived by the false pretense that a system so unreasonable and unjust is for the benefit of laboring men?

Much is said about the competition of American laborers with the pauper labor of Europe, but does not every man who looks around him see and know that an immense majority of laborers in America are not engaged in what are called protected industries? And as to those who are employed in such industries, is it not undeniable that the duties proposed by the Democratic measure called the Mills bill far exceed the difference between AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN WAGES; and therefore, if it were admitted that our workmen can be protected by tariffs against cheaper labor, they would be fully protected and more than protected by that bill. Does not every well informed man know that the increase in price of home manufactures produced by high tariff does not go into the pockets of the laboring man but only tends to swell the profits of others. It seems to me that if the policy of the Democratic

Party is plainly presented all must understand that we seek to make the cost of living less and at the same time increase the state of the laboring man in the benefits of national prosperity and growth. I am very respectfully your obedient servant, ALLEN G. THURMAN.

## CHICAGO STRIKE ENDED.

The Disagreements are Compromised on a Basis Honorable to Both Sides.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—The great street car strike, after a duration of nine days was ended completely this evening on a basis honorable to both sides. The question of wages was compromised. An advance was secured, but the scale is materially lower than had been insisted on by the strikers up to the very last. They get only about one-third of the increase asked for. All the reforms demanded by the men in the system of working are conceded and all the strikers are to be re-employed. The men hired by the company since the strike began will also be retained. The minor questions at issue will be settled by arbitration, the sole arbitrator to be Lyman J. Gage, president of the First National bank, was the coincidence of both the strikers and President Verkes.

## DALLAS.

W. H. FEAR, One of the Victims of the Roller Coaster Accident, Dies from the Injuries He Received.

First Sunday of the Fair Known as Family Day—The Concert and Services of the Indiana Band.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 14.—This morning about 5 o'clock Mr. W. H. FEAR, one of the victims of the roller coaster accident Thursday night, died from injuries received. It was found that his skull had been fractured. He has suffered intensely ever since the catastrophe, and death was a relief to him. He was an accountant in the general office of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

The first Sunday of the fair of 1888 will long be remembered by a vast throng of people. It was decidedly the most enjoyable day thus far. It was what might be termed a family day, and every family nearly in Dallas was on hand. There was none of the jostle and toughness of a week day. The management had kindly and wisely made the admission only 25 cents. The results were quite satisfactory, and hereafter 25 cents will be the Sunday price. The grand concert by Liberator's band and the religious ceremonies of the Pueblo Indians were the chief features. But the feature of all features was the rendition of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by Signor Liberator. To those who heard it must have seemed that the grand writer of the lines had never known their utmost meaning. Liberator's golden cornet seemed to feel every emotion ever created by the old hymn. It was not sounding brass. It was the voice of the soul. It made all the audience feel helpless—it made some of the faithful happy, and others grateful. "Annie Laurie" was grand, but "Nearer My God to Thee" was sublime. Following is the complete programme of the concert:

1. March..... Militaire..... Liberator  
2. Overture..... America..... Boatiger  
3. La Pasion..... Mest in Dance..... Mistrad  
4. Solo for Cornet..... Savoy du Swiss..... Liberator  
5. Polka..... England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales..... Baetone  
6. Contingent..... following melodies..... B. de Helio  
7. Scotland..... Garryowen..... Annie Laurie..... The Last Rose of Summer..... Home, Sweet Home, the Campbells are Coming..... Tullio rum, God Save the Queen, and Rule Britannia.

To-morrow is Louisiana Day. Machinery hall will be formally opened and visitors may see the fair and exposition complete.

## AN OKLAHOMA BOOM.

A Big Colony Organizing to Enter the Territory.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 14.—A special from Topeka says Captain J. M. Sutherland is in that city in the interest of a movement to enter Oklahoma in the Indian Territory. He is authority for the statement that a big colony is being organized for that purpose. Already friends are beginning to gather and as soon as after the election as possible arrangements will be made for the colony to enter the territory. The boom has been excited privately, but from now on it will be more public in its character. Six hundred men are already pledged to enter the territory and endeavor to make a settlement and it is the intention to increase the number at least 1400 more, and with 2000 make a stand and stay until force is used by the United States. Able attorneys will be retained and the legal fight will be carried to the highest courts.

## FARMERS' COUNTY COTTON.

Special to the Gazette.

DODD CITY, Tex., Oct. 14.—The cotton crop of this section is about 25 per cent short of last year. A killing frost now would increase the shortage.

## CHICAGO.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

CHICAGO, Tex., Oct. 13.—Cotton opens rather slow, but promises a good crop. Business is assuming a more favorable tone, and the people have a pleasant countenance.

## POLITICAL.

Judge Thurman Spends Sunday in Cincinnati and Will Address Voters of Shelbyville To-Day.

He is Greeted By the People at the Different Stations, but Refrains from Speech Making on Sunday.

Grand Democratic Ballies at Rusk and Jacksonville—A Large Gathering in Franklin County.

THURMAN AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Oct. 14.—Judge Thurman is resting in this city preparatory to his trip to Shelbyville to-morrow. He came down to day, and although greeted by the people at the different stations, he made no speeches save at Washington Courthouse where he told 150 people on the platform: "If it were a preacher I would preach you a sermon, but as I am not I will not say anything on Sunday."

The Judge desired to go quietly to his hotel and had planned to walk there, but when he reached the sidewalk through a big crowd of enthusiastic Democrats, he gladly sought refuge in a carriage. To-morrow the Judge leaves at 8:20 a. m. on the Big Four for Shelbyville, escorted by the Old Roman Guard of Columbus and the Duckworth Club and others of this city.

Special to the Gazette.

RUSK, Tex., Oct. 14.—Last night the Democracy had a roasting time here. The programme consisted of an immense torchlight procession which formed at the depot and marched through the principal streets and halted on the courthouse square, where they were addressed by S. C. Moore of Austin, Hon. E. B. Morris of Henderson and local speakers. A cannon had been brought in on the train, and with the noise, the glimmer of the light, the music and splendid oratory delivered the enthusiasm rose up to fever heat and great Democratic shouts rent the air. This precinct will give the straight ticket a good majority.

The same programme will be carried out at Jacksonville to-night. One people are waiting up to the dangers that confront us by reason of so-called Democrats refusing to support the nominee of the party for Representative, and it is believed that on sober thought they will vote the whole ticket.

Special to the Gazette.

DODD CITY, Tex., Oct. 14.—There was a Democratic rally at S. Ephraim, Franklin county, three miles north of this place yesterday. The meeting was made up of four Democratic clubs of precinct No. 8. Senator H. D. McDonald of Paris, C. I. W. J. Swain of Clarksville and W. J. Lyday, district attorney of Bonham, were the speakers. All the gentlemen made earnest, logical appeals to the Democrats to arouse from that lethargy which has characterized the party for years. Senator McDonald gave the primary election system a black eye, showing conclusively that the masses of the Democrats are content after having manifested their interest in political matters, at the primary election.

After the speaking Mr. W. T. Gass introduced a resolution, the purpose of which fully concurred Colonel Swain from a charge which appeared recently in the Dallas News to the effect that he was then leading the opposition to the Democratic nominees.

The rally was in every way a success. Senator McDonald and Colonel Swain went to Honey Grove, and will speak there to-night.

Spoke at Itasca.

ITASCA, TEX., Oct. 13.—Hon. M. M. Crane of Cleburne addressed the Democratic club at Itasca last night. His speech was well received and was one of the ablest that has been delivered here during the campaign. Only a few Union Laborites were out, but they were forced to admit that the argument in favor of Democracy was strong and just.

Joint Car-vans Begun.

Special to the Gazette.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEX., Oct. 14.—The Democratic club represented by Dr. E. H. Britton, and the Prohibitionists represented by Professor J. M. Dunn, began a joint car-van of this county by speaking at Lone Star, this county, last night.

O'Rourke of the New York league team was a Harrisonian until President Cleveland sent out his retaliation message, when he became an enthusiastic Democrat.

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